



przegranii globalizacji i demokracja **wyzwania dla progresywnej polityki**

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cordially invite you to the second seminar in the cycle: *Losers of globalization: challenges for progressive politics*

“Polish rural areas after the transformation and facing globalization. Diagnoses, prognoses and recommendations”

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The process of economic transformation for the inhabitants of Polish rural areas meant hugely intensive economic and social changes (including migration). Closed State Agricultural Farms (PGR) became symbols of the devastating social effects of the so called “shock therapy”. A reaction to these processes was the emergence of a populist movement of **opposition to them** that with time became a party represented in the parliament. In recent years Polish countryside has become a recipient of EU funds. At the same time the globalization processes (TTIP, CETA) can bring about the domination of foreign capital on the local market of food production.

What is the state of Polish countryside after the transformation? What are the biggest challenges the inhabitants are facing? What kind of development policy is needed for those areas?

Inputs:

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